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SUBJECT: INTELSAT - TAIWAN ACCESS

1. ROC EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER, MARTIN WONG AND POLITICAL OFFICER, C.J. CHEN, CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, JOEL BILLER (EB/TCA) JANUARY 18 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST USG ASSISTANCE IN MAINTAINING TAIWAN'S ACCESS TO THE INTELSAT SYSTEM.
 2. WONG ASKED THAT USG BE ALERT TO AND KEEP THE GROC INFORMED OF ANY MOVE TO THREATEN TAIWAN'S CONTINUED USE OF THE INTELSAT SYSTEM. HE SAID GROC IS CONCERNED THAT PRC MAY JOIN INTELSAT AND THREATEN TAIWAN'S CONTINUED USE OF THE SYSTEM. WONG SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT PRC INTENTIONS VIS-A-VIS INTELSAT.
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3. BILLER SAID THAT THE USG WOULD OF COURSE BE ALERT TO MOVES THAT COULD THREATEN TAIWAN'S CONTINUED ACCESS AND OBSERVED THAT THERE IS WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN TAIWAN'S CONTINUED ACCESS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.
4. MR. BILLER INQUIRED ABOUT THE ROC'S PLANS FOR CON-

STRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL UNDERSEA CABLE LINKS. WONG SAID

THAT AT AND T ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND GROC PRESENTLY
IS EXPLORING WITH JAPAN THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING
A CABLE FROM TAIWAN TO OKINAWA. FYI: THIS CABLE WOULD
TIE INTO THE TRANSPAC-II CABLE WHICH GOES THROUGH GUAM
AND HONOLULU AND ON TO THE CONTINENTAL US. IF THAT
IS NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS
IN JAPAN, THEN AN ALTERNATE CABLE ROUTING IS TAIWAN-
GUAM.
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